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Examiner : Frank Wei Min Lu
Group Art Unit : 1634
Applicant(s) : Michael S. Su et al
Application No. : 09/642,749 Confirmation No. : 1079
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For : METHODS FOR DESIGNING INHIBITORS OF
SERINE/THREONINE KINASES AND TYROSINE
KINASES

New York, New York 10020
May 16, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the January 2, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that action by two months, up to and including June 2, 2003, and has paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2)]. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Prior to examining the claims, please amend the application as follows:¹

¹ An "Appendix to Amendments" is enclosed following the Response, showing the amendments to the claims. In the Appendix, the added portions of text are underscored and the deleted portions are bracketed.

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